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## BABY WOLF'S GREAT SPEED

RUNS AWAY FROM FLEET HALF SOVEREIGN IN THE RICH FLIGHT STAKES.

Bedouin Wins the Russet Stakes Through a Bad Ride on Moquette—Spencer Again Shows His Good Form.

New York, September 10.—This was Harry Payne Whitney's fourth consecutive day of turf successes at Sheepshead Bay, the week being remarkable beyond precedent for the number of winning races run by horses from his establishment. This afternoon it was County Fair and Baby Wolf that represented him successfully, the last named winning the Flight Stakes, the big feature of the card.

The twenty-second running of this famous fixture engaged a band of turf celebrities, including Roseben, the former sprinting champion, Baby Wolf, Half Sovereign, Brookdale Nymph and the western crack, Arcite. D. C. Johnson's phenomenal race horse was nicknamed "The Big Train" by race-goers three years ago, but after today's race will no longer be known as such, even in the improbable event of his ever again appearing on the turf, for the reason that he came out of the Flight Stakes virtually broken down. This statement is made on the authority of his owner, and there is no reason to doubt its correctness. The trouble is in the left foreleg, which filled up immediately after he returned to the scales. In the running Half Sovereign held sway for three quarters of a mile, the final furlong being covered at such a sizzling hot pace that not only Roseben, Arcite and Brookdale Nymph dropped out of contention, but the Belmont filly fired under the terrific pressure and allowed Baby Wolf to get up to and by her as if she was anchored. Arcite outstayed both Brookdale Nymph and "The Big Train" for third place, the last named being pulled up with unnecessary haste and vigor. Garner probably felt that something had given way just as the field straightened out for home, as the process of pulling up began long before the finish was even in sight.

The tabled history of the Flight Stakes since 1900 is as follows:

Year.	Winner.	A. Wt.	Jockey.	Val.	Time.
1900	Holobas	119	O'Connor	\$2,850	1:26
1901	Voter	115	Spencer	3,250	1:27
1902	Smoke	107	T. Burns	3,750	1:29
1903	Leonora Loring	107	Redfern	3,600	1:25
1904	Hamburg Belle	115	Lyne	5,925	1:25
1905	Chamber Belle	115	Davis	4,425	1:27
1906	Roseben	122	Lyne	5,200	1:26
1907	Roseben	116	W. Knapp	4,780	1:25
1908	Baby Wolf	107	E. Dugan	4,180	1:26

Spencer emphasized his present brilliant form by defeating a band of good ones, including Statesman, Golden Pearl, Mayfield, Adrienne and Jersey Lightning in the introductory sprint at six and a half furlongs. The forward running of Statesman, a two-year-old, was favorably commented upon. Jersey Lightning being a yearling in this race, but she was the victim of a peculiar accident which caused her to go lame while making an abrupt turn on her way to the post. This handsome daughter of Hamburg—Daisy—has always been bothered with bad knees and will be retired to the stud forthwith. Mr. Joyner said that Jersey Lightning had worked a quarter in 22 seconds on one occasion and a mile in 1:38 flat.

The first Whitney horse to score winning brackets today was County Fair. This exquisitely turned Hamburg—Mincola youngster displayed speed and stamina of a high order. He, as well as Baby Wolf, Jersey Lightning, Adrienne, Burgher, Sandpiper, Field Daisy, Westbury and other brilliant turf performers, will be sold at auction in the near future.

Bedouin won a fluke victory over Moquette in the mile and a half Russet Stakes over the grass course. Nearly all his ability to run in the stake was literally choked out of him in the first half of the race, which left him an easy prey to his plodding and persistent pursuer.

Following is the condensed history of the Russet Handicap since 1900:

Year.	Winner.	A. Wt.	Jockey.	Val.	Time.
1900	M. d. of Harlem	97	Shack	\$1,770	2:35
1901	Voter	115	Spencer	3,250	2:28
1902	The Rival	103	Michaels	2,370	2:33
1903	Cauchawaga	110	T. Burns	2,300	2:35
1904	Shorthorn	114	Odum	3,300	2:34
1905	Jacqueline	110	Lyne	3,550	2:37
1906	Outgoing	111	W. Miller	3,100	2:37
1907	Miss Crawford	102	E. Dugan	3,250	2:33
1908	Bedouin	98	D. McCarty	1,650	2:37

After his meritorious achievement at six and a half furlongs in the closing race, which he won in commanding style, from fourteen opponents, Lawton Wiggins will be classed as something more than a selling player.

The racing was formal and had there been open betting the public would have enjoyed a good day financially. Conditions have improved in speculative circles in the last couple of days. The bettors are growing used to the restrictions and in many instances are successful in evading them. Almost any intending speculator can now get a bet down without running much risk. There was a well-defined market established today and the odds published in the charts were those which actually prevailed in the different races before they were decided.

At the Roosevelt Hospital today it was said that E. R. Thomas was greatly improved. On Saturday he underwent an operation which proved successful. No further operation, it was said, will be necessary. Mr. Thomas was injured in an automobile collision at Long Branch several days ago.

The aged Caller it is said has never yet come to grief at a jump during his long career as a steeplechaser.

Jockey Sweet is expected to resume riding at the coming Gravesend meeting.

Jockeys Notter and Gilbert will be sent to Brookdale tomorrow to ride the Whitney yearlings in their trials.

The extra grand jury for Kings county recently summoned by Governor Hughes at the request of Assistant District Attorney Elder to deal with the race track cases at Sheepshead Bay, has been dissolved for lack of material to work on.

The stewards of the Jockey Club held a meeting in the clubhouse at Sheepshead Bay this afternoon. Only routine matters were discussed, such as the appointment of officials to act at the coming Gravesend and Belmont Park meetings.

A sign of the times—Bedouin entered to be sold for \$1,000 at a point on Lake Michigan near Union Pier, without being bid up.

The respective managements of the Jamaica and Aqueduct tracks announced that they will positively race as usual, and that they will give substantial overnight purses and handicaps.

The stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association also held a meeting, at which a number of owners, trainers, jockeys and horses who participated in the Jamestown meeting last year were reinstated.

It was authoritatively announced today by a representative of former congressman Timothy D. Sullivan that a new race track will be built and in operation at a point on Lake Michigan near Union Pier, Michigan, by or before the middle of next month. It is said there will be no interference by the state or local authorities with the forthcoming fall meeting. Betting under the laws of the state of Michigan is a misdemeanor, punishable on conviction by a fine only, not exceeding \$100.

The United Hunt Club may hold its meeting on the dates repudiated by Brighton Beach.

Golf Park is negotiating for the two big grandstands at Brighton Beach, and the announcement of their sale to the big athletic association is expected daily.

It is reported that France will be retired for the season.

## CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE GREAT EASTERN HANDICAP.

The Great Eastern Handicap dates from the beginning of racing under the Coney Island Jockey Club and, as befits such a time-honored fixture, has always been contested for by the cream of each year's two-year-olds. Such grand racers as Dew Drop, King Fox, Raceland, Diablo, Tournament, Sallie McClelland, Lady Violet, Ogden, Hamburg, Mesmerist, Endurance by Right, Lady Amelia, Tradition and Hurzomaster reaped its honors and such other celebrities as Inspector B., Connemara, George Oyster, Civil Service, Dagonet, Curt Gunn, Don Alonzo, Typhoon II, Ethelbert, Dublin, Briar Sweet, Martinus, Africander, Otis and Ballot failed in an effort to do so. This big race will be one of the features of Saturday's card at Sheepshead Bay and its record is as follows:

Year.	First.	Jockeys.	Wt.	Second.	Wt.	Third.	Wt.	Val.	Time.
1883	Dutch Roller	Garrison	90	Water Lily	106	Leo	104	\$ 6,137	1:17
1884	Ten Stone	J. Caldwell	105	Goano	111	Pardee	111	7,710	1:16
1885	Dew Drop	Olney	110	Inspector B.	109	Pocomoke	109	7,592	1:16
1886	King Fox	Spellman	125	Connemara	115	Laredo	110	7,298	1:15
1887	Raceland	Hamilton	125	George Oyster	113	Gallifet	115	7,508	1:15
1888	Diablo	J. McLaughlin	118	Carroll	108	Pulman	112	8,337	1:17
1889	Tournament	Midgely	97	Lord Dalmyne	115	Civil Service	97	6,920	1:17
1890	Sallie McClelland	Barnes	124	Kilder	111	Russell	118	8,274	1:14
1891	Ludwig	Bergen	108	Dagonet	118	Curt Gunn	116	8,663	1:14
1892	Lady Violet	Garrison	125	Sir Francis	105	Don Alonzo	128	7,340	1:10
1893	Jack of Spades	Hamilton	114	Flirtation	103	Galliee	113	7,900	1:13
1894	Gutta Percha	Littlefield	106	Dolabra	105	Silvie	103	3,900	1:10
1895	One I Love	Doggett	122	Magrave	110	Hazel	112	3,925	1:10
1896	Ogden	Taral	125	Typhoon II	124	Voter	114	3,850	1:10
1897	Hamburg	Taral	135	Kitefoot	111	Briar Sweet	109	3,975	1:10
1898	Black Venus	T. Sloan	113	Ethelbert	115	Martinus	128	3,900	1:09
1899	Mesmerist	O'Connor	130	Red Path	110	Gulden	123	3,970	1:10
1900	Beau Gallant	Bullman	107	Dublin	113	Far Rockaway	121	5,850	1:12
1901	Endur. by Right	J. Woods	126	Southern	113	Far Rockaway	121	5,850	1:12
1902	Golden Maxim	Landry	115	Africander	116	Merry Acrobat	107	5,925	1:14
1903	Lady Amelia	J. Martin	114	Pulsus	123	Bodall	105	5,850	1:12
1904	Tradition	Lyne	128	Sandra	109	Burnt Hills	113	5,925	1:11
1905	Burgomaster	Hildebrand	130	Whimsical	121	Juggler	116	5,850	1:12
1906	Sewell	Sewell	108	Ballot	122	Arcite	112	5,850	1:10
1907	Meelick	E. Dugan	120	Firestone	121	Julia Powell	106	5,850	1:13

\*Distance reduced from 3-4 mile to "Futurity Course," 1,263 yards 1 foot. †Distance increased to 3-4 mile.

## CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE ANNUAL CHAMPION STAKES.

The richest long-distance race of this country, the Annual Champion, will be run for the ninth time at Sheepshead Bay Saturday afternoon. It is a dash of two and a quarter miles at special weights, with penalties and allowances, and is of the guaranteed value of \$25,000. Once qualified to start, any horse entered remains qualified to start as long as he lives. From this it follows that such old-timers as Igniter, Wot Wells, Redancy, Rockton, Savable, Stalwart and many others almost forgotten are still in the Annual Champion list of eligibles and to remain so. It is a race with a grand record from every standpoint and that record is the following:

Year.	First.	Age.	Jockeys.	Wt.	Second.	Age.	Wt.	Third.	Age.	Wt.	Val.	Time.
1900	David Garfield	(5)	Bullman	119	Ethelbert	(4)	133	Douro	(3)	113	\$19,650	3:56
1901	Maid of Harlem	(5)	Spencer	128	Rockton	(4)	130	Hammer	(4)	130	19,650	3:58
1902	Major Daingerfield	(3)	Odum	115	Zoroaster	(6)	116	Slipkirk	(3)	102	19,650	3:58
1903	Igniter	(4)	Fuller	119	Douro	(6)	116	M. D'gerfield	(4)	127	19,650	3:53
1904	Stalwart	(3)	Redfern	115	Major Daingerfield	(5)	129	Broomstick	(3)	107	19,650	3:54
1905	Sydney	(3)	Nicol	115	Oiseau	(3)	108	Broomstick	(4)	119	20,550	3:54
1906	Accountant	(3)	J. Martin	115	Ironsides	(3)	99	Bedouin	(4)	124	19,745	3:55
1907	Salvatore	(3)	E. Dugan	99	Montgomery	(3)	112	Ballot	(3)	115	20,550	3:56

## CONDENSED HISTORY OF THE WESTBURY STEEPLECHASE.

The Westbury Steeplechase will be run for the eleventh time tomorrow. In the course of its years of running it has been contested for by the best jumpers in the land and numbers among its winners such famous cross-country performers as Dr. Catlett, Plato, Zinziber, Self Protection, Land of Clover, Good and Plenty and Jimmy Lane, a grand band throughout, with Good and Plenty probably best of the group. The record of the event is as follows:

Year.	First.	Age.	Jockeys.	Wt.	Second.	Age.	Wt.	Third.	Age.	Wt.	Val.	Time.
1897	Royal Scarlet	(4)	English	159	Lion Heart	(6)	170	Mars Chan	(6)	157	\$ 940	5:35
1898	Division	(4)	Veitch	135	Olindo	(6)	158	Roy. Scarlet	(5)	158	815	5:28
1899	Dr. Catlett	(5)	Pinnegan	156	Trillion	(8)	159	King T.	(6)	146	1,370	5:36
1900	Plato	(4)	Heider	146	Old Tank	(5)	133	Charagrace	(5)	158	1,370	5:28
1901	Zinziber	(4)	Veitch	136	Fulminate	(6)	156	Orman	(4)	147	1,410	5:19
1902	Self Protection	(7)	Mr. Page	143	Fulminate	(6)	157	Scotch Bush	(4)	132	1,435	5:11
1903	Land of Clover	(5)	Veitch	163	Borough	(6)	157	J. Phillips	(6)	157	1,950	5:20
1904	Good and Plenty	(5)	Ray	159	The Rag. Cavalier	(5)	147	D'fo-d'n-D'y	(6)	137	2,775	5:09
1905	Jimmy Lane	(5)	Owens	150	Dick Roberts	(5)	147	Pagan Bey	(5)	146	2,725	5:16
1906	Balzac	(6)	Hueston	150	Paul Jones	(4)	146	Pioneer	(4)	130	2,875	5:12
1907	Sher. Williams	(4)	Donohue	137	McKittredge	(4)	148	Mr. McCann	(4)	155	2,825	5:10

## OFF DAY OF MONTREAL'S GOOD MEETING.

Anna L. Daley Finishes First, but Is Disqualified—James Hogg to Ride for Schreiber.

Montreal, Que., September 10.—Today's racing from the standpoint of the public, which was the meeting, most of the race was a failure, as the poorer class of racers and furnished only mediocre contention. Berwick's presence in the feature caused a wholesale withdrawal and practically left him a walkover, as Autumn Flower and Howard Shean were at time seriously considered as indicated by the betting. Berwick went to the post at odds of 1 to 20.

The handicap for hunters at a mile and a furlong, in which gentlemen riders had the mounts, was a tame affair. Mr. Henderson winning on Brice, Top from Stalker, ridden by Mr. Case, Midas, the favorite, landing third.

The only unusual incident of the afternoon came from a punt of the six furlong race, which was taken by Anna L. Daley from Edwin L. in a fierce last furlong drive. On complaint of jockey Musgrave, who had the mount on Edwin L., Anna L. Daley was disqualified for having fouled Edwin L. in the last furlong. The displacement of Anna L. Daley gave second place to Leonard and third money to Melton Cloth. Fred Cook suffered to a great extent by the disqualification, having had a big commission on his filly.

The steeplechase over the about two miles and a half course gave the non-winners at this meeting a chance to earn a purse. Waterway proved best by leading the race, and winning from McAlister, Byzantine, under poor riding, managed to land third place. Ballycastle, on which Saffel was suspended Tuesday for falling off, was a close contender until he lost his rider, Masnada, at the same jump that Saffel fell. Masnada remounted him and finished long after the others had run past the judges.

Theo Cook was much the best of the youngsters that started in the opening race and won as his rider pleased. Personal outstaying Hurlock for second place. Musgrave gave the latter a wild ride, trailing far in the rear until the race was practically over. Miss Catesby had to be much the best in the second race to land the purse, as Kennedy took her all over the course, but she got up in the final strides to beat Doubt, the favorite, St. Hario finishing third.

Jockey Kennedy was fined \$25 by the stewards and suspended for one day for fouling Edwin L. Frank J. Bryan was notified this afternoon by Algernon Daingerfield of his appointment to serve as third steward at the Jamestown meeting.

Jockeys Troxler, C. Henry and W. Ott left tonight for Jamestown, where they will ride during the meeting. Messrs. John, Harry and Evans Tucker will arrive here tomorrow from Philadelphia to ride in the gentlemen's race during the afternoon.

Barney Schreiber has secured a contract on jockey James Hogg, and the boy departed tonight for St. Louis, where he will join trainer Wilson, who is at present at Schreiber's Woodlands farm getting together a band of racers that he will campaign on the Texas tracks.

## SELLING PLATERS' DAY AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., September 10.—Large fields of ordinary selling platers provided unexpectedly good racing at The Meadows today. The various races were well contested and public form was closely observed. Koroslan, Instaur and Harry Scott scoring as favorites. Ravaria was the only real surprise. Blondy furnished the greatest disappointment of the day. He opened favorite but was sup-

planted as the public choice before post time by Harry Scott. When it came to the racing he was seemingly unable to take the lead, as it had been figured he would, and he was a thoroughly beaten horse before six furlongs had been traversed.

Bye-Bye, was claimed out of the third race by the St. James Stable for \$740. This was in retaliation for the claiming of Miss Mazzoni by Edward Trotter recently.

Jockey Archibald is leading the contest for a valuable cup offered by the Meadows management to the rider making the best showing this week. Jockey Scoville, his closest competitor, was suspended for tomorrow for disobedience at the post today.

Frank Skinner, who served as steward for the Pacific Jockey Club at the Batte meeting, arrived from Montana today en route to San Francisco. He reports that the Batte meeting was a financial success, the association's profits amounting to \$70,000. Many stables that raced there have shipped to Denver.

## IT WILL BE DIFFERENT AT GRAVESEND.

New York, September 10.—The stockholders of the Brooklyn Jockey Club have held a meeting and discussed the coming racing at Gravesend. It was the opinion of those present that while no bookmaking or pool-selling could be tolerated, oral speculation in accordance with the decisions handed down by Justices Bischoff, Gaynor and Hoyt would not be interfered with. This policy by the Gravesend track means that it will be up to the police department to enforce the law. If any persons see it to violate the intent of the law they will do so at their own risk. In other words, the rigorous policy of the United States Jockey Club in preventing all kinds of speculation will not be followed at the Brooklyn Jockey Club's track.

## LUCIEN LYNE'S NEW ENGAGEMENT.

Lexington, Ky., September 10.—In a letter to his mother jockey Lucien Lyne, now riding in France and England, announces that he has signed a contract to ride in Belgium next season for Lord Rinecourt.

John J. Hyland arrived from New York today to visit the farms.

Seventy-five trainers have applied for stable room at the Kentucky Association course for the coming meeting.

Miodjeska (dam of Siddons and Bernays) died at the F. H. Stevens Walnut Hill farm of old age yesterday. She was twenty years old and by Buckmaster—Annie Woodcock.

## NEW ORLEANS RACING PLANS GO ON.

New Orleans, La., September 10.—There will be racing in New Orleans this winter, according to confident statements made by prominent persons interested in both the City Park and Crescent City Jockey Clubs, although dates have as yet not been announced, and must necessarily be somewhat curtailed on account of the fact that the sources of income during the meetings will have to be entirely from gate receipts and the sale of bar and restaurant privileges.

## MISSOURIAN PURCHASES YEARLINGS.

Lexington, Ky., September 10.—Milton Young sold George Briggs, Maryville, Mo., this afternoon two yearling thoroughbred fillies by Cesarion, one out of Cousin Liz and the other out of Miss Richmond. They will be shipped to Maryville tomorrow.

## CALIFORNIA WINTER STAKES

FINE DISPLAY OF VALUES FOR THE COMING OAKLAND MEETING.

Twenty-One Events Offered with Added Money Amounting to \$59,500—Stakes, Dates and Conditions.

San Francisco, Cal., September 10.—The conditions of the stake events of the winter meeting of the New California Jockey Club at Emeryville have just been announced. The meeting begins November 1st and will run until late spring. Entries to all but the two-year-old stakes will close October 26, while December 14 will be the closing date for the events for the juvenile division.

There is a substantial increase in the amount of added money offered by the jockey club for the coming season. Chief in importance is the Burns Handicap, which will be a \$10,000 added affair instead of \$10,000 guaranteed, as in the past. It is estimated that the event will be worth \$14,000 to the winner, having a total value of about \$17,000. The Waterhouse Cup, Thornton Stakes and California Oaks are among the other fixtures increased in value. In addition to the stakes there will be over-nights, handicaps and special races with from \$1,000 to \$2,000 added. These races will bring out the best horses in present training and will be welcomed by turf enthusiasts. The complete list of stakes and their conditions are as follows:

Burns Handicap, two-year-olds of 1908 and over, \$10,000 added; 1-1-4 miles.

California Derby, two-year-olds of 1908, \$5,000 added; 1-1-4 miles.

Waterhouse Cup Handicap, two-year-olds of 1908 and over, \$5,000 added; 2-1-4 miles.

Thornton Stakes, two-year-olds of 1908 and over, \$5,000 added; 4 miles.

Christmas Handicap, three-year-olds of 1908 and over, \$2,000 added; 1-1-4 miles.

California Oaks, three-year-old fillies of 1909, \$3,000 added; 1-1-16 miles.

Gebhard Handicap, two-year-olds of 1909, \$2,500 added; 5-8 mile.

Opening Handicap, two-year-olds of 1908 and over, \$2,000 added; 1 mile.

Oakland Handicap, two-year-olds of 1908 and over, \$2,000 added; 6-1-2 furlongs.

Thanksgiving Handicap, three-year-olds of 1908 and over, \$2,000 added; 1-1-8 mile.

Crocker Selling Stakes, three-year-olds of 1908 and over, \$2,000 added; 1 mile.

Pacific-Union Handicap, two-year-olds of 1908, \$2,000 added; 1 mile.

Sacramento Handicap, three-year-olds of 1908 and over, \$2,000 added; 1-1-16 miles.

New Year Handicap, two-year-olds of 1908 and over, \$2,000 added; 1-1-8 miles.

Follansbee Handicap, two-year-olds of 1908 and over, \$2,000 added; 7-8 mile.



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TELEGRAPHIC FORM.

The horses which seem best in Friday's races are:  
Blue Bonnets—Montreal, Que., September 10.  
—Dr. Mathews, Jubilee Juggins, Fernando.  
2—Pretension, Ontario, Chief Hayes.  
3—J. H. Reed, Mabel Henry, Belle of the Ball.  
4—Czar, Lawrence P. Daley, Magazine.  
5—Arian, Blue Pigeon, Butwell.  
6—Nublick, Rosemount, Tremola.  
7—Lady Leota, Sir Alvecot, Mabel Henry.  
T. K. Lynch.

The Meadows, Seattle, Wash., September 10.  
1—Charles W. Hodges, Buckhorn, Hazlet.  
2—Pinaud, Borohoma, Herman Doyle.  
3—Escalante, Spohn, Deene.  
4—Henry O., King of Mist, Rubino.  
5—Gene Russell, Maud McG., Cork Hill.  
6—Aftermath, Buster Jones, Sevinton.  
J. R. Jeffery.

AMERICUS SOLD TO GERMAN GOVERNMENT.  
Horse That Raced in Chicago When a Two-Year-Old, Successful Sire Abroad.

London, Eng., September 10.—Mr. Richard Croker has sold the well-known thoroughbred sire, Americus, to go to Germany, whether he will be accompanied by the three-year-old, Republic, by Americus, out of King's Daughter. The price paid for the pair was \$20,000. The German government was the purchaser and both horses go to the Imperial Stud at stallions.

The stallion now called Americus began his public career as a starter for the Kenwood Stakes at Washington Park June 28, 1894, and ran last, another California-bred youngster, Bellicose, winning. Americus was then called Key del Canades and ran as the property of his breeder, E. J. Baldwin. He was a tremendously fast two-year-old and a tremendous quirt also. A few days after his second race, which was a purse win, he started in the valuable World's Fair Stakes and was winning in a canter with but a sixteen-month-old to go when he quit in a twinkling without any apparent reason. With the result that Lissak got up and placed the \$15,750 of first money to the credit of Jack Chint. However, he won a stake race at Latonia and several purses before going back to California.

The next year he won ten races for Mr. Baldwin, mostly over the New York tracks, several stake races included, and was rated as about the fastest horse of his day. Mr. Croker bought him at the close of 1895 and took him to England in 1896. He started twice there, running unplaced in the Great Jubilee Stakes at Kempton Park and

second to Grig in the Portland Plate at Doncaster. In 1897 he won the Kiddlestown Plate at Epsom and Southdown Plate at Brighton out of a number of starts and was retired to the stud. He was treated and treated in some fashion for several months. Here his owner made such an impression that Croker hastily recalled him to go for the past half dozen years the horse has ranked well and sired many winners of note. He was the leading Irish sire last year. His acquisition is a kalm to Germany. Croker probably allowed him to go because he intends that Orby shall dominate his stud hereafter, but he could have done worse than to retain a horse of such proved worth. His son, Republic, accompanies him to Germany, has done nothing of note in racing.

RICHARD CROKER HAS STRONG FEELING.

Bitterly Contrasts the Personal Liberty of England with that of His Own Land.

Richard Croker, in a cable talk about American events as he sees them in Ireland, is quoted as saying: "Look what the politicians have been up to in New York. The Hungarians, because they are allowed to damn any party. They have broken up horse racing. They are ruining the country, ruining the race tracks in which a great deal of money is invested. ruining the breeders of horses, many of whom are breaking up their studs, and that in a free country. It is a free country no longer. You get more freedom over here. I go to race meetings here and I see a fine crowd of people enjoying themselves, and King Edward himself at their head. King Edward is the finest sportsman in the world, and if there was anything wrong in it do you think he would be at the head of all kinds of sports in this country? In London you have the National Sporting Club, where they encourage all kinds of sports and are allowed to make a certain amount of money, and the rest goes to hospitals and charities."

Croker added that he was not against a certain supervision of betting and gambling, and would favor the introduction of the pari-mutuel system of betting, but certainly would not endeavor to stop betting altogether, as it was in human nature to gamble and in the spirit of a free people. That's why it is tolerated over there, and that in a free country of the people, and that's why the king is at its head. Continuing his argument as to the ethics of gambling, Croker said it was in the essence of human nature to gamble. "If I insure this house," he said, indicating the mansion in which he lives, "I merely bet with the insurance company that it will be burnt down and the company bets it won't, and if I insure my horse I bet he will break his neck and the company takes the risk that he will not. It is the same, to a large extent, in business of all kinds."

THE SPEEDY SPRINTER TOM M'GRATH.

Not in the first flight, yet not far away, Tom McGrath is a sprinter to be feared and has been more than a useful horse to all of his various owners. On his recent running he appears to be about as good as he ever was, and that means that he will have to be considered next winter when back at Oakland, the track where he first ran into notoriety. There is no apparent reason why he should not be a stayer if trained with long-distance racing in view, but his quickness at starting and high flight of speed have made it more profitable to devote him to short distance performances. His record to date is:

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1905	2	19	7	7	3	2	\$ 2,500
1906	3	10	3	3	2	2	\$ 4,400
1907	4	16	10	2	3	2	\$ 2,250
1908	5	18	5	5	0	8	\$ 3,115

Totals (4) ..... 67 30 15 8 14 \$21,345

MINNIE ADAMS' RACING DAYS ARE OVER.

Trainer Reitor, who is handling Fred Cook's horses, is authority for the statement that Minnie Adams will be retired to Cook's farm in Illinois. Minnie Adams, in her last start, let down badly in her front legs. During the running of the Canadian Sportsman Handicap, she was overtaken by the Port Erie meeting, the mare gave indications of distress, but it was thought that she would stand a few more races before giving way. Minnie Adams is five years old and has raced four seasons. Cook bought her as a yearling. She is by Cesarion, out of Bretzel, and won most in her three-year-old form. Here is a record of the mare's doings on the turf:

Year.	Age.	Sts.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Unp.	Won.
1905	3	15	11	3	1	0	\$ 3,175
1906	4	11	3	3	1	4	\$ 1,380
1907	4	10	3	1	3	3	\$ 2,260
1908	5	12	2	1	2	7	\$ 1,685

Totals (4) ..... 58 25 11 9 13 \$21,605

NOTES OF THE TURF.

James Dupee, the cross-country rider, was married to Mrs. Emma Cooper, of Sheephead Bay, last Sunday.

Frank Doss and Joseph Dinkelspiel are the first owners to ship back to California from Seattle. Their horses are quartered at the Oakland track.

John Clifford is handling a string of youngsters at Emeryville and "Angie," foreman for Dr. Rowell, is training 12 of the twenty-two horses owned by President Thomas H. Williams.

G. Kraus, of New York, has sold to parties from South America the two-year-old colt Never Late, by Shapfell—Lanthina, and a yearling by Woolsthorpe. They will be shipped to Ecuador.

Friends of S. B. Weems, the veteran turf reporter, who is in St. Louis, are hospital as a suit of self-inflicted injuries, have undertaken his care until he is restored to his former self.

The Cape Colony, South Africa, House of Assembly by a majority of ten has rejected a bill that would have legalized the totalizer and have added to the finances of the various race meetings.

It was said at the track Tuesday that Thomas H. Williams, owner of Big Chief, is now at Chicago, where a fortune can be won on a winning horse through the hand books there. It is there that all the big money was won on racing at Sheephead Bay is placed, it is said. New York Herald says that all extremely wrong. No fortune or large sum can be won here on any race and Mr. Williams is not in Chicago, but at his country home, St. Cloud, California.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

[Communications without names and addresses of senders will not be answered or noticed; nor will any answers be sent by mail.]

A. W., Chicago. See reply to C. A. E.  
A. R., Chicago. The backer of Persens won.  
A. C. S., Chicago. Such occurrences do not affect bets.

J. J. S., Louisville, Ky. The betting against Vox Populi was correctly given.

Frank, Chicago. Cock Sore was raced in California at Ascot Park and Oakland in the winter of 1906-7.

W. O., Memphis, Tenn. The backer of the entry won. St. Nick and Jimmy Lane belong to G. R. Tompkins.

J. D. V., Fort Thomas, Ky. Keith, ridden by James Hogg, and owned by Talbot Bros., ran unplaced in the second race at Latonia July 1, 1908.

Geo. H., Rochelle, Ill. Belmore won the Brookline Derby of 1906. The only running second and King Henry third. He also won the Buffalo Derby with Minnie Adams second and Hyperion II. third.  
C. A. E., Cincinnati, O. Undoubtedly the Sheephead Bay track was fast September 7. A new track record was made at a mile and an eighth and records are not made over slow tracks. Miss Kearney ran into a soft place next to the inside rail, and her progress was affected by it, but the track was as a whole fast.

SEATTLE ENTRIES.

Probabilities: Weather clear; track fast.  
Racing starts at 2 p. m. (Chicago time, 4 p. m.)  
X Runs well in mud. @ Superior mud runner.

First Race—1 1/2 Furlongs.  
2-year-olds. Selling.  
(Track record: 76440—1:05—3-92.)

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76975	Angelfish	108	1:08	108	—
76977	Colonel Dick	108	—	108	—
76975	Buckhorn	108	—	108	—
76975	Incentive	108	—	108	—
76975	Incubator	108	—	108	—
76975	Hazlet	108	1:08	108	—
76975	Maid of Gotham	108	—	108	—
76975	Chas. W. Hodges	108	—	108	—
76975	Dorothy Ledgett	108	—	108	—
76975	Pine Queen	108	—	108	—
76975	Galsina	108	—	108	—
76975	Gary Graunly	108	—	108	—

Second Race—7 1/2 Miles.  
4-year-olds and upward. Selling.  
(Track record: 76145—1:25—5-04.)

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76731	Herman Doyle	112	—	112	—
76959	Borghama	112	—	112	—

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76903	Pinaud	108	1:13	108	—
76955	May Pink	107	1:20	107	—
76970	Dr. Crook	107	1:20	107	—
76977	El Otrero	106	1:20	106	—
76981	Dr. White	106	—	106	—

Third Race—3 1/2 Miles.  
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.  
(Track record: 76362—1:11—7-100.)

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76900	ESCALANTE	112	1:13	112	—
76900	Deene	103	1:14	103	—
76938	Oriflam	100	1:13	100	—
76956	My Surprise	103	1:14	103	—
76821	Blue Bottle	109	1:14	109	—
76574	J. W. O'Neill	101	1:13	101	—
76918	Peggy O'Neil	107	1:13	107	—
76979	Pellam	109	1:14	109	—
76956	Spohn	102	1:13	102	—
76956	Webber	96	1:13	96	—
76976	Belle Griffin	97	1:13	97	—
76941	Third Rail	—	—	—	—

Fourth Race—1 1/4 Miles.  
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.  
(Track record: 76557—2:04—3-110.)

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76982	Rubino	102	2:06	102	—
76959	King of Mist	107	2:06	107	—
76988	Arcont	101	2:05	101	—
76918	Henry O.	97	2:06	97	—
76979	Monvina	101	2:06	101	—
76938	Captain Burnett	101	2:09	101	—
76960	My Pal	107	2:06	107	—
76935	Fair Fanny	107	2:07	107	—
76980	Pottero Grande	102	2:11	102	—
76730	Huapala	100	2:06	100	—
76961	Fairystreet	105	2:07	105	—
76952	Millie R.	—	—	—	—

Fifth Race—1 Mile.  
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.  
(Track record: 76560—1:37—3-80.)

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76496	Forest Rose	85	1:40	85	—
76979	Gene Russell	115	1:43	115	—
76980	Jim Simpson	109	1:40	109	—
76940	Salable	107	1:43	107	—
76980	Celeres	99	1:39	99	—
76980	Kermit	112	1:41	112	—
76981	Red Ball	112	1:41	112	—
76980	End Smoky	106	1:42	106	—
76976	Maud McG.	101	1:41	101	—
76921	Complaint	101	1:41	101	—

Sixth Race—1 Mile.  
3-year-olds and upward. Selling.  
(Track record: 76560—1:37—3-80.)

Ind.	Horse.	Wt.	Rec.	A. Wt.	Hdp.
76960	The Englishman	115	1:41	115	—
76902	Aftermath	—	—	—	—
76937	Sevinton	—	—	—	—
76705	All Abaze	106	1:41	106	—
76935	Ormonde's Right	113	1:40	113	—
76981	John J. Mohr	—	—	—	—
76981	Bonaventure	—	—	—	—
76981	Buster Jones	109	1:41	109	—
76981	Legal Form	91	1:41	91	—
76961	Santo Gitano	—	—	—	—
76979	Sachet	105	1:41	105	—

The figures under "Rec." in above entries show the best time made by the horse at the distance. The weight under "Wt." shows the horse's weight. This time is not necessarily made by a winner. It may be the estimated time of a losing performance.







